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In re Application of  
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Application No. 08/182,409 :  
Filed: January 14, 1994 : **NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR. 1.28(c)**  
Patent No. 6,093,446 :  
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Attorney Docket No. DN1389 :

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this application must be paid at the large entity rate.

There is no indication that the person signing the petition was ever given a power of attorney to prosecute the application. If the person signing the petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documents must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until appropriate instructions are received.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to Michelle R. Eason at (571) 272-4231.

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**LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
PETITION TO EXCUSE ERRORS IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
ACCEPT PAYMENT OF FEES AS A LARGE ENTITY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), the Patent Owner hereby informs the USPTO that the above-identified patent is no longer eligible for small entity status.

Additionally, this is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) to excuse errors in the inadvertent assertion of small entity status and to accept the payment of fees as a large entity for the above-identified patent.

The present Patent Owner converted to a large entity in April 2006. Notification of Loss of Entitlement was inadvertently not filed in the USPTO and the Second Maintenance Fee was inadvertently paid on November 7, 2007 as a small entity.

The required payment deficiency of \$1240.00 owed in connection with the Second Maintenance Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(f) **should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-3111.**

The Patent Owner has paid in the USPTO's online system, concurrently herewith on this date, the Third Maintenance Fee in connection with the subject patent. Because the Patent Owner is currently identified in the USPTO records as a small entity, the only option available was to pay the Third Maintenance Fee as a small entity. Accordingly, the payment deficiency of \$2365.00 owed in connection with the Third Maintenance Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(g) **should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-3111.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-3111.

Respectfully submitted,  
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